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CHRISTMAS COMFORTS
HASTIE & ERSKINE,
FOR DECEMBER ONLY,

are giving larger discounts than ever before offered on Carpets
and Oilcloths.
62 GOVERNMENT STREET. 62

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WANTED—A young man who has had a
little experience in civil engineering,
wants a position where he can thoroughly learn
the profession. Understands instruments; is a
fair draughtsman, and is well up in the
matics. Address "X. C.," this office, de20-2w

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the solicitation
of a large number of voters, I again
announce myself as a candidate for Alderman
in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit
your influence and support.
LOUIS VIGELIUS,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for
Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and
respectfully solicit the support of the rate-
payers.
de20 W. WALKER.

NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer,
deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver
Island.
All persons indebted to the above named
deceased, and all persons having claims against
the deceased, are requested to pay and hand
the same to the undersigned on or before the
15th March, 1891.
I. BRAVERMAN,
Sole Executor. de20-1m

AUCTION SALE
We are favored with instructions from MR. E.
ASPDIN,
189 Douglas St., cor. Pembroke,
to sell to the highest bidder, from 2 o'clock p.m.
till 3 o'clock p.m., commencing
MONDAY, DEC. 22,
his entire stock of
DRY GOODS
Consisting of Hosiery, Flannels, Calicoes,
Cottons, Towels, Gloves, Brushes, Satch-
els, Toys, Christmas Goods, etc., etc.
MORTIMER & CO.,
de20-3t Auctioneers.

TO LET—New house containing 8 rooms;
rent \$5 per month. Enquire J. A. La-
rance's, 46 Government street. de19-3c

LOST—a fox terrier dog, answers to name
"Puck." Apply 8 Quebec street. de19-3c

LADIES

who intend to
make
XMAS
PURCHASES
to-day,
SATURDAY,
are advised to
call in
THE MORNING
if possible,
and thus avoid
THE RUSH
which is sure to
be on at
JAMIESON'S
In the Afternoon.
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE.

MUNICIPAL.
All accounts against the
Corporation of the City of
Victoria must be handed in to
the undersigned before twelve
o'clock noon, 31st December,
1890.
CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.
Dec. 18, 1890. de19

The Clarence Hotel!

COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS.,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Owing to the continued illness of the pro-
prietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture,
fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are
for sale, together with the lease (16 years from
20th October last). The situation of the hotel is
the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete
in every respect; it has large and small dining
rooms, parlors and 63 bedrooms; large reading
room and billiard room, and a bar with costly
fixtures.
For further particulars apply to Mr. W. C.
Anderson, The Clarence Hotel, or to his soli-
citor, Mr. E. Perry Mills. de19m

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,
15 BELLOT STREET.
The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5.
Pupils can be received in the afternoon for
special subjects.
In order to enable Miss Caton to make ar-
rangements for next term would ladies who
think of sending their daughters kindly let
her know as soon as possible. de19m

CAPITAL NOTES.
Conservative Victory in South Vic-
toria—The Hudson Bay
R. R. Scheme.

Canadian Export Cattle Trade—Ash-
croft and Cariboo R.R.—Adminis-
tration of Indian Affairs.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—South Victoria did
nobly, yesterday, in electing Mr. Fair-
bairn, the Conservative candidate by 140
majority. The late Mr. Hudspeith's major-
ity, at the general election, was only 54.
The result is felt to be a bitter blow to the
Grits, as they were certain of winning.

Mr. Drinkwater, secretary of the C.P.R.,
has been here relative to the company's
lands at Revelstoke. It is proposed to
build a switch from the station to the
steamboat landing.

Hugh Sutherland insists that he has been
successful in his mission to England, to
raise capital for the Hudson Bay scheme.
The State Department has been formally
notified of the request held on the body of
Birchall.

The Secret Service Branch of the Interior
Department of the United States is asking
information as to the manner in which the
affairs of the Canadian Indians are adminis-
tered.

Dr. Montzambert, medical superintendent
of the St. Lawrence quarantine, has been
elected President of the American
Public Health Association.

The Ashcroft & Cariboo Railway Co. will
seek a dominion charter next session, and
the confirmation of the provincial act.
Alexis Dessaint, M. P. for Kamouraska,
was among those killed in the intercolonial
railroad yesterday. He was a lawyer and a
Liberal.

Representatives of the steamship com-
panies the under-writers and exporters had
a conference this afternoon with the Min-
isters of Agriculture and Marine relating to
the export cattle trade from Canada to Eng-
land.

A general discussion took place as to the
best method of securing the greater safety
of cattle on shipboard. The ministers an-
nounced that legislation will be introduced
in the Dominion parliament on the lines
suggested by the Deputy Minister of marine.
Satisfaction was expressed at Mr. Plim-
soll's expressed intention to visit Canada. It
is believed the results will be to remove a
certain amount of misconception as to the
manner in which the Canadian cattle trade
is conducted. Every facility will be offered
Mr. Plimssoll to prosecute his enquiries.

THE KILKENNY CAMPAIGN.
The Parnellites Feel Confident of
Winning if the Clergy
Hold Aloof.

Parnell's Eyes Still Very Bad—His
Assailant Says It Was Mud,
Not Lime.

PARNELL'S ORGAN SPEAKS.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An article on the po-
litical situation in United Ireland says the
result of the coming parliamentary election
in Kilkenny touches Ireland's existence as a
nation. The maintenance of the central
idea of nationhood depends on freedom from
alien dictation. Men of spirit and judg-
ment should have instantly repudiated
Gladstone's pretensions. "The plot to de-
grade Parnell," the paper says, "has been
hatching for years, and the conspirators
only awaited a chance to put their scheme
into effect. Personal hatred, vanity, envy,
or ambition moved many of the plotters,
while others were actuated by baser motives.
Healy's putrid scurrility, Tanner's debauch-
ery and rutilianism and David's rancorous
jealousy, miserable pettiness and sinister
viciousness are all significant."

The chapter of the Catholic diocese of
Dublin has adopted a resolution urging the
ecclesiastical authorities to abstain from
taking action in Parnell matters, the Catho-
lic laity being divided on the question.

Parnell left Kilkenny to-day to attend
meetings at Garesbridge and Gowran. He
left the house in a closed carriage. His
right eye was covered with bandages, and it
is not expected that he will speak at either
meeting.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S SPEECH.
KILKENNY, Dec. 19.—Justin McCarthy,
leader of the opposition, to-day, made a
speech in this city, in behalf of Vincent
Scully, the anti-Parnellite candidate for the
House of Commons from North Kilkenny.
In the course of his speech, McCarthy ex-
posed deprecatory attacks as that which
recently resulted in partially disabling
Parnell. McCarthy warned his hearers
that the unfortunate assault had secured
for Parnell many votes which he would
otherwise never have received. It would
have, the speaker said, a most pernicious
effect in alienating the respect and sym-
pathy of the Irish race, whether at home
or abroad, and it could not be too severely
condemned.

PARNELL'S CONDITION MUCH BETTER.
KILKENNY, Dec. 19.—Parnell's condition
was much better to-day. The inflammation
has very materially subsided, and he suffers
less pain. He left this city this morning for
Johnstown, where he delivers an address to-
day.

THE PRIESTS HOLD THE POWER.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Freeman's Journal,
commenting upon the present political
campaign, says Parnell will carry Kilkenny
in the approaching election, provided the
priests hold aloof from the contest. The
conduct of the minor clergy, it says, places
the validity of the election in jeopardy.
Continuing, the Journal says: "We knew
that home rule without Parnell is impos-
sible; no British statesman would commit
Ireland to a man of inferior strength.
Parnell alone can restore the financial situ-
ation between Ireland and America."

MUD, NOT LIME.
DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Canech Cody asserts
that it was mud that was thrown in Par-
nell's face and eyes, not lime as claimed.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The branch of the

National League on the island of Jersey has
adopted a resolution against Parnell.
STARTLING REVELATIONS EXPECTED.
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Parnellites are
said to have some startling revelations in
store as to the efforts of their antagonists to
raise money from English Liberals. It is
claimed substantially that several thousand
pounds have been contributed by wealthy
Englishmen to carry on the anti-Parnell
campaign, and that but for this assurance the
anti-Parnellites would be unable to keep
in the field. At the time of the
separation from Parnell, the amount at the
disposal of the McCarthyites was about one
thousand pounds, and this sum has been
very largely increased by contributions
since then. The Parnellites claim that the
money does not come from Ireland. Ad-
vices from Tipperary and from Falcarragh,
in Donegal, state that the plan of campaign
tenants, who gave up their farms at the
desire of the National League, feel the
situation bitterly, many of them believing
that the cause of home rule is lost and with
it all prospect of agrarian improvement,
except through the present government.
Funds for use of the tenants are either tied
up or paid out very stingily, and new
comers are encouraged by the situation to
take up the abandoned farms. In not one
instance have the tenants had an interest
greater than that of the ground owners of
the property, from which they suffer
themselves to be evicted, and now it all
seems to be sacrificed. The feeling is so
bitter, that a correspondent writes that it
would be dangerous for some of the mem-
bers of Parliament who induced the tenants
to join the plan, to go among these estates
at night without police protection.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.
Secretary Blaine Refuses to Submit
the Question to an Impartial
Umpire.

He is Tired of the Present State of
Things and will Refer it
to Congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A Times' Washing-
ton City special says: A gentleman, in a
position to speak with knowledge, said,
to-day:

"Secretary Blaine is sick, sore and tired
of the negotiations which he has been car-
rying on with the British minister about
the seal fisheries of Behring Sea.

"To begin with, the British have been
tricky, shifty and disingenuous about the
matter, repudiating to-day the propositions
made yesterday. Mr. Blaine hates trickery,
and it is seemingly clear that the English
do not want a settlement, but want poach-
ing to continue.

"The whole series of the acts of Con-
gress relating to seal fisheries is a
mass of ambiguous stuff, based entirely on
false presumptions. While none of them de-
grades directly that the United States Gov-
ernment has jurisdiction of the whole of
the Sea, yet they are mandatory enough to
make it incumbent on the executive to as-
sume that the Government has exclusive
jurisdiction over all those waters. With all
Mr. Blaine's ability and ingenuity, the
strongest answer he was able to make to
the British was expressed in the question:
"What right have you to do now what you
refrained from doing in years gone by?"

Mr. Blaine knows very well that natural
or legal right is not extinct to-day because
it was not exercised yesterday. He is now
going to submit the case to congress. It
will be for congress now to pass a law
either asserting or renouncing directly and
distinctly exclusive jurisdiction over Beh-
ring's Sea, and in the former alternative it
will be necessary for congress to provide the
force necessary to support this law against
foreign contention.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Hon. Mr. Tupper,
minister of marine, was interviewed to-day
about alarming reports sent out from Wash-
ington, concerning the Behring's Sea and
Blaine's alleged warlike intentions. He
said of the latter he knew nothing, but pre-
sumed that Blaine was about to send to
congress the remainder of the official cor-
respondence in the dispute.

The newspaper dispatches, as to the atti-
tude of parties to the negotiations, simply
rehearsed the points at which they stuck.
When he was in Washington last spring,
the American proposal to allow vessels into
the sealing grounds during the winter
months, when not a seal was to be had, was
of course valueless.

As to the alleged extinction of seals, the
American contention has been refuted from
two sources: first, by the evidence of
American treasury officials, and second, by
that of Canadian sealers.

The Canadian government, Tupper added,
offered to have the question settled by two
experts, one American and the other Cana-
dian, and, failing their agreement, to abide
by the decision of an impartial umpire, to
whom the question should be referred. This
Blaine refused to do, and instead obtained
an ex parte report from Prof. Elliot, whom
he sent to Alaska. No steps have yet been
taken by the Canadian government in the
direction of sending an agent to Alaska to
refute Elliot's conclusion.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.
HALIFAX, Dec. 19.—A terrible accident
occurred on the Cunard South wharf, form-
erly known as Mooney's wharf, at 10
o'clock this evening, by which five or six
men were drowned and several others had
narrow escapes. A number of men were
unloading coal from Sydney on the steamer
Oakdale, and putting it into a large
shed. Eight men were in one part of
the shed working on top of the
head trimming coal, as it was unloaded,
when suddenly a large piece of the wharf
caved in. The men felt it sinking, and
made frantic efforts to escape from the
shed. So far as is known, three of the men
succeeded in getting out, but the other five
men are believed to have gone down with
the coal.

A fresh lot of new and elegant Xmas
Cards just come in at the Central Book
Store, 45 Government street. Get one be-
fore they are all gone.

Oliver Cabana.
Electric Waterproof dressing the best
extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C.
Try one tin, fifteen cents.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.
Prospective Candidates for Aldermanic
Honors on the Stump Last
Evening.

Telling Speeches Made, and the
Nomination for Work Estate
Left Open.

Johnson street ward electors filled the
Hillside school-house, last evening, to nomi-
nate a representative candidate to contest
the ward in that particular section known
as Work estate. Spring Ridge has taken
the initiative in this step, and selected Mr.
Snider as the standard bearer for the voters
of that locality, pledging themselves to vote
for the choice of last night's meeting. Mr.
James Baker explained these facts in open-
ing last night's meeting, and Mr. Noah
Shakespeare was then called upon to take
the chair, while Mr. J. L. Beckwith was
requested to act as secretary.

The chairman thought that it was very
encouraging to see so many electors present;
it showed that they were interested in the
conduct of civic affairs.

Mr. Hamber thought it would be well to
hear from the aldermen present, and
Ald. Robertson first took the floor. He
had been in the council one year, he said,
and had always done his best according to
his light. If the ratepayers showed con-
fidence in him he would stand again. There
had been a little squabble with the clergy
late, and it was true he had not been on
hand. He went to the council, attended to
his own and the ratepayers' business, and
dealt honestly with all questions. The
speaker made reference to an incident in
Rev. Mr. Macleod's career, when that gen-
tleman declined to attend a funeral; he
had been at the board when that rev. gen-
tleman addressed them (Ald. Robertson)
should have given him a "shot." He ran
quickly over the work done by this year's
council, and the part he had played, and
resumed his seat amid applause.

Ald. Holland was going to run again,
whether nominated by this meeting or not.
(Applause.) He had done his duty since a
member of the council, and had tried to
redeem all his promises to the electors. The
city's business had received his careful and
conscientious consideration. A public
market was one thing he had worked for;
and he thought that institution would
prove a success, and prove profitable to the
city in more ways than one. One creditable
act of the present board of aldermen had
been the presentation of a sewerage scheme
that had met with the approval of the
electors. The lowest tender received for
the sewerage work was at a figure most
satisfactory, and the only reason that the
contract had not been awarded was that the
Sewerage committee and commissioners
were anxious to enquire into the financial
standing of the sureties offered by
Messrs. McBean & Co., who were
foreign men. As soon as these
proper precautions were observed,
the work would be given out. It was
understood that the sewerage material
would be manufactured at home; this had
been promised by the contractors.

The names of Ald. Holland, A. J. Mc-
Lellan and John Coughlan were mentioned
as the choice of the meeting.

Mr. McLellan was loudly called for. He
at once stepped to the front, and announced
that as he had no sins to answer for, it
would be in order for him to state plainly
who he was and what were his claims to
the votes of Johnson street ward. He felt
himself entirely independent, and was will-
ing to give his services for one year to the
city, with all his heart, and would promise
to do the best he could for the city, and for
Johnson street ward. He was not a nar-
row-minded man. There was some talk
about his "coming out" on account of cer-
tain events. He did not come forward as
the representative of any clique or party,
church or state, saloon or anything else.
As a citizen he was for the citizens. There
was a strong feeling among the saloon men
against him, as a temperance man. The
only thing he had done against the
saloon men was not to buy their goods. If
that was a crime he did not want to be
elected. He was a member of a church, it
was true, and if that was a crime he did
not seek election. He would ask the saloon
men for their votes here and elsewhere. As
a man, and a Christian man, too, he had
surely as much right to represent the
saloon men, and protect him in his rights,
as any one. It was his intention to set with
equal fairness to all, from the Italian fish-
man to the millionaire. He was not pre-
judiced in any way against any man or any
class, and as a free man he asked for the
vote of Johnson street ward. He had had
much to do with the workmen, it was to
them that he owed his present position, and
he would not forget them or neglect their
sidewalks or their sewers, or allow the
claims of the highest in the land to
overshadow theirs. The workman had
his respect, and he would work with
him. He had always worked with him,
made him his comrade, paid him well and
sat at the same table with him. In regard
to the liquor men, when the sawmills,
foundries, and stores closed down on Sun-
day, there was no reason why the saloons
should not be closed. If the legislature
would bring in a bill to close the district
saloons on Sunday, he would vote to close
the saloons in Victoria on that day. When
the bakers, butchers and other tradesmen
closed on Sunday, he did not see why the
saloons should remain open. It was his
belief that when the legislature took the
action he had predicted, the saloon men
themselves would take the initiative in
regard to Sunday closing. He would give
his services freely, and do his best.

A voice—What will you do with the
\$200?
Mr. McLellan—What \$200.
Answer—The \$200 a year paid to alder-
men.

Mr. McLellan—I did not know there was
any money in it. Well, I'll spend it.
(Cheers.) Referring to sewerage matters,
Mr. McLellan said that the tenders were a
puzzle to him. He had never seen such a
wide divergence as \$200,000, and it looked
as though something was wrong. When he
had figured on the contract for the Island
railway, the tenders had been only a few
thousand dollars apart. There was some-
thing wrong, apparently, with the sewerage
tenders. He was a practical man, and no
one could fool him in such matters. The
revenue of the city was getting small, and

much work was to be done. Economy
should be observed, but money had to be
spent to keep the city up as it is—one of
the best and most beautiful cities
on the continent. He would do his
best to keep the city clean in
every way, and would look particularly
after public works, which he thoroughly
understood. One provision only he made—
if the legislature would close district
saloons, he intended to introduce a by-law
to shut up the Victorian saloons on Sunday.
One thing more: he had appeared with the
city electors on a recent occasion that
had been the subject of very much
talk. This action he would explain. He
was a director of the Y.M.C.A., and one
not afraid to put his hand in his pocket to
help them either. Though he had no sons
himself, he would freely hand out his hun-
dreds or thousands to keep young men from
going to the bad, and provide them with
healthy, mental and physical recreation.
He did not think any effort to keep the city
up to others, and above them in civilization
and dignity, could be wrong, and so had
taken an active interest in the movement.
He had understood that the conference
with the Council was to be private. As
The Colonist very properly and plainly
said it should have been—and the delega-
tion went to the committee room. Then the
mayor led the way to the Council chamber,
took his chair, and called the delegates in
before him. If he was defeated upon this
question, he should consider himself de-
feated with honor. He was anxious for the
suppression of wrong and the elevation of
virtue and right. As a charitable and hon-
est citizen himself, he, too, came before the
citizens and challenged anyone to point a
finger at any act of his that could be termed
questionable. He had no axe to grind and,
if elected by the citizens, would work for
the citizens.

Mr. Scider, the choice of Spring Ridge,
if elected, would act fairly by all and do his
best by Spring Ridge.

Ald. Holland called attention to an in-
sultation that the present aldermen had
not given their time to the city's business.
He, for one, had, and if re-elected would,
as before, act for the city as for himself.

Ex-ald. Coughlan was called for in all
quarters. He said that he had not yet
decided to run, but, if he did, would, as be-
fore, give his best services to the city.
There were many things requiring careful
attention. The water works, if the popula-
tion continued to increase as in the past few
years, would soon present a serious prob-
lem. He here went into a concise and in-
telligent explanation of water works affairs,
showing that the 16-inch main had proved a
success, and when the 12-inch was replaced
by a 24, and the 12-inch re-laid where 4 and
5 inch pipes now extend, the system would
be quite satisfactory if the city did not grow
beyond its present boundaries. If it did,
a new source of supply would
have to be found. It was true, as Ald.
Holland had said, that a low bid had been
made for the sewerage work, but it would
have to be remembered that schedule ten-
ders had been received, which give no idea
of the approximate cost of the job. The
work might cost \$542,000—and it would
still be cheap—before it was finished at
schedule prices. It was an unfair way of
showing the nice side to the public. Alder-
men should not be too ready to place any
bid, or loan before the citizens at the re-
quest of a few. They should consider
whether its passage was judicious or not.
Only a small vote was generally polled on
by-laws and did not correctly indicate the
public wish. Aldermen should not put
impolitic measures before the ratepayers at
the request of the few, and then imagine
that they had done their duty. Victoria's
engineering staff now cost the city \$9,000 a
year, and this sum, he thought, might with
propriety be reduced. The revenue was
increasing, it was true, but interests and
sinking funds were growing too. If re-
elected, in the event of his becoming a can-
didate, he should give all the time he could to
the city, and do his best as in the past.
(Applause.)

A voice—What do you think about the
morals of the city?

Ald. Coughlan—I think Victoria's morals
stand far ahead of those of any other city on
the western continent. Continuing, Mr.
Coughlan endorsed Mr. McLellan's opinion
that the legislature should act first in
regard to the closing of saloons on Sunday.

Several inquiries regarding water works,
traveler's licenses, etc., were then asked
Ald. Coughlan, and answered to the ap-
parent satisfaction of the audience, and the
meeting was brought to a close by the
chairman, who in a crisp and telling speech
endorsed public markets and urged the in-
coming council to make suitable provision for
a \$50,000 agricultural hall. There
being so many good men in the field, it was
not thought wise to nominate any one, but
allow the ratepayers to choose from the
material before them.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—The following is the
additional list of those injured in the acci-
dent which occurred to the Halifax express,
yesterday: Albert Coffin, St. Peter's Bay,
P.E.I., leg injured; Mrs. Coffin, collar-
bone fractured; Willie Coffin, wrist broken;
Ernest Coffin, contusion of the right shoul-
der; Tancred Dube, Trois Pistoles, frac-
ture of the nose; E. Cote, St. Germain, frac-
tured collar-bone; Widow Augustin Godine,
head bruised. At nine, this morning,
Coroner Beaulieu formed a jury and accom-
panied them to the scene of the disaster.
The official death-list is as follows: Alex.
Dessaint, M. P., Kamouraska; John Le
Claire, Lewis; J. L. Blair, Kamouraska;
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St. Paudin. The cause of the disaster is
not clearly defined yet. It is the private
opinion among the railway officials that one
of the wheels or axles of the baggage car
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slacken on approaching the point where the
disaster took place. Later news from the
scene of the wreck says another body has
been found which has been identified as that
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SCHOOL CLOSINGS.

Conclusion of the High School Term—Holidays in Order—Standing of the Pupils.

Promotions and Prize List of Spring Ridge School—A Merry Christmas for the Scholars.

Yesterday morning, the examinations of the second and third divisions of the High School, taught respectively by Miss Cameron and Mr. Goward, were held in presence of a comparatively small number of parents and friends, the uncertainty and inclemency of the weather having, no doubt, had much to do with the apparent lack of outside interest. Certain it is, however, that had it been possible for them to have attended they would have been extremely gratified by the proofs of substantial progress, which was particularly noticeable in Miss Cameron's department, all the pupils who presented themselves having, with great credit to themselves and their accomplished teacher, been promoted to the second division. The school-room had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, the pupils, especially the girls, having entered with a will upon the work of making the scene of their daily scholastic labors look as beautiful as possible. Except for the desks and the scholars seated at them in their order, the apartment might have been termed a sort of conversation—at any rate it was such during the afternoon. In the morning the pupils were placed upon their mettle among others by Mr. Kinney, an old school teacher, who caused them to exhibit a wonderful acquaintance with that most important subject, the history of the land they live in. Some exceedingly difficult mathematical problems were presented, only to meet with satisfactory solution. In other studies the results were exceedingly good, there being no hesitation at all in disposing of what was brought before the boys and girls.

In the afternoon there was a good attendance at the closing exercises. Inspector Wilson occupied the chair. Mr. McNeill thoroughly examined the pupils as to a variety of matters which, in the course of their study, had received the attention of the scholars, who amply demonstrated that they had made excellent use of their opportunities.

Principal McLeod, in presenting the school and promotion lists, made a few very appropriate observations. He characterized the progress which had been made as almost remarkable. The marks gained had been higher than ever before—a fact which had been extremely gratifying to him as well as to the teachers.

After several appropriate pieces had been sung, Miss Edith King read a highly creditable production, called "The Girls' Own Paper," the lucubrations of several of the girls. It was really very bright, witty and clever, and showed the extreme versatility of the contributors. It contained many a terse and true knowledge. There was a terseness and comprehensiveness which was really wonderful. The pupils of the High School are unmistakably talented, and their talent has been well directed.

Inspector Wilson expressed his great pleasure at to-day's exercises, as well as at the reports which had been presented. The enrollment in the High School during the term had been 93, with an average daily attendance of 77. There would be very large increases in the High School family, on account of the number who had been passed up, and also because of the appreciation in which the advantages of the High School education of the province was held. To those who looked forward to the examinations in July he would urge diligent study and thoroughness, particularly in English subjects. He made these remarks as the result of his own experience. It was, he said, a pleasant thought that, to-day, the schools of the province from golden Cariboo to the city of Victoria were having similar exercises to those which were being taken part in. He concluded by wishing that all the scholars might have a pleasant vacation.

Trustee Walker said it afforded him great pleasure to see the pupils of the High School answer with such promptness and correctness. This had been the case in the problems of algebra just given and he advised all to study this subject thoroughly, as the boys especially would find it a very useful. The "girls own paper" showed most originality and talent. He regretted to see so few of his brother trustees present; they all ought to take a deep interest in the examinations. He wished them all pleasant holidays and hoped that on re-assembling they would study as hard as ever and give their teachers as little trouble as possible, as they were quite old enough to understand, and were ought to be no need for extra pulling up.

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As to the cause of morality not being furthered by public discussions, opinions may differ. There were those who declared it was injurious to our city to discuss publicly the danger to the health of our city arising from our lack of sewerage. They said it was not so bad as other cities, and that to discuss it would give the city a bad name and keep people away. Others said it is a fact which all can see, and the cure is not to deny or try to hide, but to keep up the public agitation until the people shall become aroused to their danger and provide a remedy. In this good work we were glad to see THE COLONIST always take an active part, and, to-day we see the results of public agitation. The cry against public utterance is the same that was raised against the Rev. Mr. Jones when he so fearlessly exposed the sanitary condition of the Jubilee hospital. Indeed, it is the same cry that has always been raised when the attention of the public is called to evils of the city. But then this is just the way that reforms have always been secured and always will. The public must be made to realize the danger, and this is done, not by keeping still, but by agitation. It will do to keep still when these evils are removed. When our wives and daughters can walk the streets of our city without the flaunting of vice in their faces; when our boys and girls can go to our churches without passing well-known places of shame; when these offensive displays of vice are suppressed and the public places of temptation removed, then will it do to call upon the ministers of the gospel and teachers of morals to refrain from public discussion of social evils.

M. L. RUGG.

A CORRECTION.

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JOHN GRANT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Greer v. Queen.—For discovery and for oral examination of applicant. Adjourned until Monday to give time to appear. Mr. Williams for applicant, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Kissinger Co. v. Saur.—To pay the sum of \$638.10. Time to consider given. Mr. Jay for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Folk Chung v. Boucherat and G. C. Saur.—To pay the sum of \$1,713.90. Time for consideration given. Counsel as above.

Pitts v. Phillips.—To postpone trial. Trial adjourned until January 7, 1891. Mr. Pemberton for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

McDougall v. Robson.—Adjourned from 18th inst.; order made with costs. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Carey v. Corporation of Victoria and Water Works Commissioner.—To enlarge time to 31st January. Order granted. Mr. Pooley for Carey, Eberts & Taylor for Corporation and Commissioner.

Turner v. Prevost.—Summons dismissed with costs.

Sinclair v. C.P.R.—Laid over until 5th January. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmecken for defendant.

Victoria Lumber and Mfg. Co. v. McIntosh. Adjourned until Monday.

Another Plot Against the Czar.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Figaro publishes advices from Russia stating that another plot to assassinate the czar has been discovered. Members of the Noblemen's club were the instigators. The club house has been closed. A number of Poles have been arrested and charged with complicity in the plot.

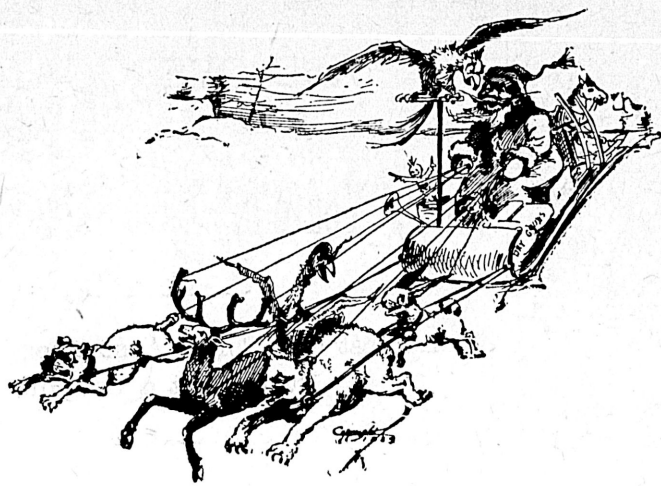
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX, Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof an adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1890. no5

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891, (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read), at the store in Lytton, wherein the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land wherein the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.

no5-1m

HENRY HARLAND, INTERSTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send (full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND, Enderby, B. C.

no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL, do2

Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern. Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. E. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THOMAS DAVIE, ERNEST V. BODWELL, P. E. IRVING.

29th November, 1890. no20-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no5

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, \$50, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, \$50, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, \$108.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER, Chilliwack.

LOST—a Solitaire Diamond scarf pin (in square gold setting) between 188 Fort St. and 19th St. Reward if found. Forward if left at the office of Irving & Haywood. do21-1m

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"PRUDISHNESS."

The Times believes that it is prudish to object to the public discussion of some questions of moral reform, and flippantly flouts the idea of youth being corrupted by listening to such discussions. If the writer of this silly article would consult some decent man, or, better still, some good and sensible woman, he would learn that there are many subjects, even subjects which are not in themselves evil or immoral, which it is best that young people should hear very little about, and that there are others which should never be permitted to be so much as mentioned in the family circle. He would find that people who have some knowledge of human nature and who desire to keep the minds of youth pure and refined, and their consciences sensitive, believe that there are books that they should not read, language that they should not hear, and pictures that they should not see. He would be surprised to find that there are people who are neither goody-goody nor prudish who object strongly to the coarse treatment of even proper subjects, and who believe that delicate matters should be delicately and prudently dealt with. Such talk as is now rife in this city will not cause its youth either to love virtue or to detest vice. We are strongly of opinion that it has an opposite tendency. This is a matter that requires deeper and more serious thought than the Times' writer is apparently capable of giving it.

ABOUT STREETS.

We are very sorry that the City Council has consented to accept the forty-foot streets. They will be an inconvenience and, from a sanitary point of view, a nuisance. It is quite certain that if the city grows and prospers they will not be allowed to remain. They are sure, sooner or later, to be widened, no matter at what expense to the owners of the property and to the corporation. The day has gone by when narrow streets will be permitted in a city inhabited by intelligent and progressive people. In every city on the continent, which has been foolish enough to allow narrow streets, they are being widened. In Montreal, which is by no means the most progressive of cities, we see that a large number of the narrow streets by which it is deformed are to be widened. The expense to both the proprietors and the ratepayers will be very large, but the widening must be done. And so it will be in Victoria, not many years hence. The citizens will not tolerate the narrow streets which the Council is about to allow, and the men who laid them and the men who permitted them to remain will not be blessed or even spoken respectfully of by the men who will find that the welfare of the city requires them to undo what is now being done. It is very singular that men in public positions are so short-sighted and so narrow-minded and so unwilling to benefit by the experience of others. Petty interests and present pressure too of an influence them to do what they must know is not for the city's good. The time is coming when neither the date of the registration of these narrow streets, nor the supposed interests of people who own property on them, will have the slightest weight with the men who are bound to abolish a nuisance and to improve and beautify the city. The narrow streets will remain until there is a reproach of the City Council of 1890.

Alderman Wilson's motion to give the Park Commissioners control of Catherine Street and Dallas Road was an excellent one, and we trust that it will be carried either by the present Council or its immediate successor. The pleasure and the convenience of the citizens require that some of the streets and roadways shall be free from obstacles and unsightly encumbrances. The streets near the Park, and which may be said to form a part of it, should partake of the nature of the Park itself: they should be devoted to recreation, and those who use them for amusement and exercise should be exposed to as little interruption and annoyance as possible. Let the Park Commissioners take charge of the streets we have named, and let them show the Corporation how streets should be made and kept in order. Let them be kept as smooth as a bowling green, and let the grounds near them, and through which they run that are under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, be made as pretty and pleasant as good taste and a moderate

expenditure of the citizen's money can make them.

"THE LOST LEADER."

Harper's Weekly, which is a very moderate journal and most ably conducted, contains one of the best and most eloquent articles on the fall of Parnell that we have seen. The Weekly has a very high opinion of the fallen leader's ability and it is very far from underestimating the value of his services to Ireland, but it evidently believes him to be a ruined man, and that there is no hope of his ever regaining the place he has lost. This is the concluding paragraph of its article on the "Lost Leader":

The unparalleled leader has destroyed himself. He has pulled down the columns that upheld his cause, and he is overwhelmed in the general ruin. His shameful personal delinquency alienated English sympathy. Gladstone expressed the feeling. Parnell retorted by an astounding breach of confidence. His Irish support was convulsed and divided. His savage defiance of the Irish dissent made the breach irreparable. He was an angry lion at bay, fighting friend and foe alike. The spectacle was unprecedented. It was magnificent, but it was not politics. Parnell must have felt the utter hopelessness of his position, and sought instinctively to signalize his fall by a general disaster. Whatever the result, otherwise, English sympathy is dangerously chilled, the Irish party in Ireland and America is rent asunder, the hope of speedy Irish settlement has vanished. Apprehen by the act of the greatest of the long succession of Irish leaders, if greatness in leadership be measured by success, Ireland, in the words of the Irish parliamentary delegation now in America, has been again plunged "into those horrors of discussion which have so often already in her tangled and happy hisory robbed her of liberty at the moment it was within her grasp." On all sides there is growing praise of Parnell's matchless qualities as a leader, of his uncompromising energy and his splendid success in a great cause. But the sudden arrest, and end of his career, with all its circumstances shows that he had not the greatest quality of a leader—the absolute selfishness of devotion which seeks nothing but the welfare of the cause.

It is Parnell's selfishness, his blindness to all but his own personal interests that have pained and disappointed a host of his admirers and supporters. It was supposed that he would sacrifice everything for the sake of Ireland, but when it was seen that the cause of Home Rule demanded his resignation of the leadership of the Irish party he soon made it apparent that he was determined to rule or ruin.

THE WRECKED CAUSE.

The violence of the Kilkenny election campaign must strike everyone as remarkable. People will wonder how men who were but the other day loyal comrades, fighting gallantly shoulder to shoulder for a common, and, to all appearance, a highly esteemed object, should be suddenly transformed into deadly enemies, fiercely fighting against each other with every weapon, lawful and unlawful, within their reach. The language used by Parnellites and Anti-Parnellites against each other is violent and vituperative to the last degree. And the combatants are not content with abusing one another. They have resorted to physical violence; blows have been struck and blood has been drawn. Those who have been the victims of this fratricidal violence have not been the rank and file of the two factions who might be supposed to be unable to handle any other weapons than their fists and their bludgeons. The leaders on both sides have suffered, and suffered severely from those who can see no other way by which their cause can be advanced than by the exercise of physical force. Mr. Davitt, who, by the way, has only one arm, has been severely beaten by some of the Parnellites. This enthusiastic Irish Nationalist was fain to say that he had never been struck or ill-used by an English crowd, and he has addressed quite a number of meetings in England, some of which were not friendly either to him or to the cause he advocated. But the treatment that Davitt has received at the hands of his Nationalist countrymen is merciful and chivalric compared with that meted out to Parnell himself by men who but the other day expressed themselves ready to go through fire and water to do his bidding and to serve the cause of which he was the champion. He is a victim of an atrocity similar to the worst of those which the most ruffianly of his followers resorted to to avenge the "wrongs" of Ireland on the "bloody Saxon." A miscreant determined to put Parnell out of the way by means that would be both safe and effective, carried with him to the meeting a quantity of finely powdered quick lime, and when he found an opportunity threw it full in the face of the Home Rule leader. The result of this unspeakably cruel and treacherous act was not so bad as was intended. It gave Mr. Parnell exquisite torture, but it did not destroy his eyesight. At any rate he is not yet blind, although it is reported that his sight is in peril. Mr. Parnell has gone through several election contests in England and had been at the mercy of crowds who were the reverse of friendly to himself personally and to the cause of Home Rule, yet not a hair of his head was injured. He may have been hissed and he may have been

the object of remarks, that were neither refined nor complacent any, yet, no one on English soil dreamt of doing him personal violence. It was in Ireland, in his native land, the country which he served so well, that he became the victim of an inhuman outrage. Mr. Balfour is said to be a cynic, and he is certainly not friendly to Mr. Parnell, yet even he must have been too shocked to smile even "sardonically" when he heard of the injury, perhaps irreparable, that his chief and bitterest opponent had suffered in Ireland, at the hands of an Irishman.

Beyond the physical pain and the damage done to his eyesight this outrage will do the fallen leader no harm. It will, on the contrary, do him good politically, and sympathy for him will soften the indignation and lessen the displeasure of many who were once his friends and admirers.

But the unreasonableness and the lawlessness, and the brutal violence, both of speech and act, by which the Anti-Parnellite agitation in Ireland is characterized cannot fail to do much to damage the cause of Irish Home Rule in England. Liberals are, we see, beginning to despair of ever being able to do anything for Ireland, and are longing for a reunion of the Liberal Party. Gladstone is evidently profoundly discouraged, and is disposed to abandon Ireland to its fate. The number of those in Great Britain who regard the Irish as an impracticable people who require to be ruled in a way different from the other subjects of Queen Victoria, are evidently, every day, increasing. The news of the outrage perpetrated on Mr. Parnell is not likely to diminish that number. The Salisbury Government must rejoice to see the difficulties, which, but the other day, seemed insuperable, and the danger that every one regarded as very real and unavoidable, disappearing from their path, and that without any effort of their own. Parnell's conviction in the Court of Divorce, his subsequent conduct, and the turbulence and malignity exhibited by the contending factions in Ireland, have, to all appearance, given the Unionist Government a new lease of power.

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Will be held in Temperance Hall, Monday, December 22nd. A choice programme will be given and refreshments served. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. d12-2t-thursat

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Annual Santa Claus Party and Social Dance to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1890. Children's entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p.m., to be followed by a social dance by the members and their families. All members of the order can obtain tickets upon application to the following members: Bro. E. J. Salmon, Bro. L. L. Salmon, H. A. Levin, J. March, H. Walker, T. J. Lindsay, T. B. Norgate, R. Golding, S. Wilson. J. M. G. H. S. c. of Committee.

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By order of the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures, Kobe, Hogo, Japan, a special consignment of interesting and useful goods and

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Jewel Caskets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Tea Caddies and a abine s, Paper and Satin screens, Trays, Boin, Salmon, Bowls, Platters, Flower Pots, Incense Burners, Candlesticks, Gongs, Kettles, Enamel Vases, Bird cages, Fire-grate Funs, Table Covers, Kokenono, Pots in costume, Whimsical, Jars, Bamboo Blinds, carved and inlaid Shitan Wood Cabinets, 4-fold embroider d and painted Satin Screens, large, Enamelled Porcelain covered Jar on Stand, decorated with figured Medallions representing Japanese nobility.
Bisquit Porcelain Tea Set, 10 pieces, with designs representing the four seasons.
Kiyomidzu Porcelain Tea Set, 9 pieces, with butterfly handles, richly decorated.
Salisbury Morikin Vases, in Celestial Blue-glaze, panels richly decorated.
Imperial Ivory, Enamel, Enamel Plaque.
Egg-shell Porcelain Cabinet Cup on feet and Saucers, blue decorated and raised designs.
Large Imperial Imari Porcelain, globular-shaped Vases on stands, richly decorated in colors.
Bekko Bronze Pedestal Gas Vases, suitable for hall or corridor.
Imperial Imari, Porcelain Zando Umbrella Vases, Panels with raised figures.
The Auctioneer directs particular attention to this sale as possibly being the best selected consignment of Japanese manufactures yet received in this market, which will be sold without reserve.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.

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LOT 3—Half an acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghe's, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—A no her part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Com'x.

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THE FLOOR-WALKER.

His Lot Is Not as Easy as Is Generally Supposed

Duties of the Man Who Meets You at the Entrance to Every Dry-Goods Store—
A Calling That Requires a Cool and Diplomatic Head.

"A man needs to be something of a judge of human character, something a little above the average, to thoroughly fulfill the duties of a floor-walker," said one of those tireless beings who stand in the front of all large stores and answer innumerable questions all day to a Chicago News reporter.

"Yes, I feel safe in saying that a man has to possess more than ordinary intelligence to be a competent floor-walker. Every man can't do it. It takes years of the hardest kind of work to acquire that insight into the business that will make a man almost unerring in his judgments of men, goods and prices. And such a knowledge must the floor-walker have if he aims to satisfactorily perform his work. He must have at his tongue's end the exact location of every department of the store, no matter how vast the emporium may be. He must be able at a glance to determine the correct value of goods sold, and, without hesitation, be able to settle disputes. Such are the incidents which make up the day in the life of the average floor-walker.

"A floor-walker's position," continued he, "seems to the unobservant to be a nice one indeed. The crowds notice the well-dressed men standing around giving directions here and there, and apparently enjoying rather an easy time compared to the clerks. That is as far as the observance of the crowd goes, and, as is usually the case with opinions formed by the public, is incorrect. They don't see the daily hardships and trials we are compelled to endure, the actual work we do, and the responsibility that rests upon us. Overlooking the hard things, they see us as we occasionally stand on a dull day having nothing to do, and foolishly imagine that that is a fair example of the way we work.

"The average floor-walker is an ordinary sort of person. Commencing life probably as a cash-boy, he has, by assiduous application to work, raised himself to something better. But he has spent years in the business, and knows nothing else. Commencing work at eight a. m. and finishing at six p. m., he finds the day long enough. He has many things to look after, and, if he attends to his duties, is thoroughly tired out when night comes. Let me show you what a head floor-walker has to do. He has charge of the cash-boys—no light work, that. He hires and discharges them, and is supposed to attend to them properly. Besides this he must stand at the head of the aisle or floor where he is placed and direct customers to any department they may ask for. This necessitates the floor-walker being thoroughly acquainted with the entire location of the house.

"Then he must, in a sort of way, be the head of the department in which he is placed. It is true the clerks are not under him, but he is, nevertheless, supposed to keep an eye upon them. If a customer is not being waited upon he is to see that she is attended to as soon as possible. Very often a disagreeable person will insist on getting into a row with the clerk over the sale of some article. The floor-walker is supposed to be diplomatic enough to settle the affair up without letting it go any further. Suppose the row is about the price of some article. The floor-walker must be discreet enough to make a satisfactory arrangement without hurting the interests of the house or losing the customer. It is the floor-walker who is appealed to in all such cases, and he must be able at all times, no matter what may be the trouble, to afford a solution of the problem. And then, sometimes a clerk will become impudent to a customer, and it is then the duty of the floor-walker to report the clerk to the manager. If he fails in this and the customer makes the complaint, the floor-walker is held responsible. So it goes, one thing and another, to keep the floor-walker's wits active.

"One of the greatest tests that marks the successful floor-walker is his thorough knowledge of business. That is, in every sense of the term. Beyond fulfilling the duties assigned him he should be a practical business man, and act just as though it was his own store and he was doing all he could to promote the growth and welfare of the concern. He must be thoroughly acquainted with the prices of any thing in his department, and be able to tell at a glance whether or not the clerk is dealing fairly with the customer and the house. Now, for instance, this cash-boy brings me this pair of gloves that has just been sold; I will sign the check, and then the money, gloves and check will be sent to the wrapping counter. It was my business to know positively before I signed that check that the proper amount had been charged for that pair of gloves.

"This is a business that requires a cool head, a mind adapted to business, and nothing else. If the floor-walker attends to his business he picks up a list of acquaintances that are invaluable to him. He should be able to have his particular customers, and be able to recognize them when he sees them. These are the points which constitute a good floor-walker."

A Rat Sacrifices a Leg.

A rat got caught by the leg in a store and squealed loudly for mercy, says a Maine exchange. The proprietor of the store watched the rat, which continued to squeal. Finally another rat crept cautiously out and walked up to his unfortunate companion and evidently took the situation in, for they seemed to talk with each other and arrived at the conclusion that the captured rat's chances were desperate, for the second one began to gnaw the unfortunate rat's leg off, allowing it to escape, which it did, limping away on three legs, the other leg remaining in the trap. It almost seemed as if they had deliberated over the case and had reached the only possible means of escape.

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FOR SALE, 60 acres, more or less, of Suburban Land, within 15 minutes drive by Electric Car, from Government Street. PRICE, \$625 PER ACRE. This estate offers good opportunity for subdivision into lots. Acreage in the vicinity is selling at from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per acre. Lots of average size, 60x120 each, selling from \$400 upwards. One of the few bargains left.

FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for \$2,000 per acre. PRICE, \$35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, \$45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, \$50,000.

FOR SALE, Business Building Lot on Government Street, near Bank of British Columbia. Lot at present for \$600 per annum. Frontage, 22½ feet. Land in the vicinity held at \$1,000 per foot. PRICE, \$15,500.

FOR SALE.

8-Room House and Lots, Spring Ridge.....	\$ 2,500
Double Frontage, Superior and Michigan Streets, James Bay, 30 feet on both streets, by more than town lot depth. Superior Building sites.....	1,500
7-Room House, new. Bath, hot and cold water, inside closets and modern improvement. Lot 50x120, James Bay.....	3,600
Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streets.....	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre.....	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate.....	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street.....	900
Lot Niagara Street.....	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street..... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street.....	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay.....	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position.....	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West.....	3,000
2 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence.....	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories.....	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site.....	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots.....	2,000
Farm Lands in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts.	
Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island.	
Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And	
Acres on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, etc., etc.	

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THE NEW TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—A London special says: "The negotiations between Sir Charles Tupper and the representatives of the Australian colonies will have important results. Sir Charles has laid general proposals before the Australian agents general, also departmental reports and statistics showing that a direct line between Australia and Canada will be greatly to the advantage of the former country. The Australians are favorably impressed with the scheme and will forward reports at once to their respective governments. Sir Charles, particularly, urged on the agents the necessity of arriving at a decision as promptly as possible.

The proposition in brief is that the various Australian colonies, including New Zealand, should co-operate with the Dominion government, giving mail subsidies to the proposed line.

Meantime, Sir Charles Tupper has been successful in interesting several shipping firms on the subject, and the Hartington-Brassey syndicate promised, as soon as a favorable reply is received from Australia, to endeavor to raise money to establish the line. The syndicate propose to build first-class, high speed steamships for the service, equal to those being built for the Atlantic line.

The founders of the company are confident in the belief that it is possible to compete with the Suez canal for much of the trade between Great Britain and Australia.

AN AMERICAN'S DISCOVERY.

An American contemporary has discovered that the strength of paper is wonderful, and gives, as an illustration of this, the statement that a note of the Bank of England, twisted into a kind of rope, can support as much as 329 pounds upon one end of it.

We know of something even more wonderful than this. Newspaper readers in Canada will be astonished when they are assured that a few dollars invested in Diamond Dyes has supported a family of seven for one year; the total avoidupois of the family was 855 pounds.

The family referred to did the dyeing for a large country village, and it was successfully done for years by the use of Diamond Dyes, which never failed in color, beauty and durability. Their trade increased through using such reliable Dyes, and their charges for work was very moderate.

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Please give us a call before purchasing your Christmas presents, and we will offer you the lowest price and the finest goods in the market.

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The well-known stand situated at 41 Ya'cast. Unless you have ample means do not apply.

LEWIS LEWIS.
delt-1m

The Colonist.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 18, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

Time	Thermometer	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a. m.	49°	Mean	
5 a. m.	48°	50°	
9 a. m.	50°	Highest	5 a. m.—28 miles east.
1 p. m.	51°	51°	1 p. m.—20 miles west.
5 p. m.	47°	Lowest	9 p. m.—4 miles south.
9 p. m.	46°	46°	

Rain 0.40.
Average state of weather—

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 19, 1890.

Time	Thermometer	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a. m.	47°	Mean	
5 a. m.	45°	43°	
9 a. m.	42°	Highest	5 a. m.—6 miles west.
1 p. m.	43°	47°	1 p. m.—12 miles west.
5 p. m.	40°	Lowest	1 p. m.—16 miles south.
9 p. m.	41°	40°	

Rain 0.90.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGER S.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—
G. Funnell, H. V. Edwards, John Clay, P. Carey,
M. Campbell, Miss Ogilvie, W. Davenport, A.
Heathorn, F. Floyd, J. Dean, Rev. S. R. Talley,
F. C. Gable, Mrs. Conley, T. W. Hody, F.
Hoddy, F. Springer, P. Bissell, P. F. Richardson,
Mrs. Floyd, J. Hendall, H. Mowry, R. R. Fielding,
H. Clayton, H. M. Campbell, A. E. Hody, E.
Boyd, W. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Floyd, F. H. Lathmore.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—
J. T. Crosby, R. Ward & Co., E. & N. Ry, J. Hill,
J. K. & Pearson, M. Bainbridge, G. Strauss
& Co., H. G. Prior, Langley & Co., Lang & Leiser,
E. G. Baker, Ham Power Co., Hattie & Kiskine,
Fell & Co., R. H. Jamieson, G. Hunt, H. D. Holme-
cken, Nicholls & Renouf, T. B. Pearson & Co.,
J. H. Clements, T. S. Smith & Co., B. Williams, W.
H. Redmond, Brown Bros., P. McQuade & Son,
Colbert & Warner, J. Hore & Anderson, Mrs.
Holesten, Mrs. Floyd, Mitchell, Lester & Co.,
T. W. Fletcher, J. Percy & Co., Emma Hutchin-
son, J. A. Brackett, J. Humpries, E. B. Cam-
michel, Cowan & Wilson, Kerschberg & Lunda-
berg, B. Williams & Co., Thompson & King, E.
Esculet, Mrs. Gledhill, Dore, Mrs. Gledhill, G. Pres-
ton, Richardson H. & Jones, J. Weiler, Lombard &
Co., A. A. Clayton, J. Maynard, R. Gordon, Hud-
son Bay Co., R. A. Brown & Co., H. H. Ross & Co.,
J. Street, L. Goodacre, Driard House.

DEATH.

JENNINGS—In this city, on the 18th inst., at
her father's residence, 123 Commercial street,
Mary, eldest daughter of T. Jennings, a
native of Pughwash, Nova Scotia.
The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 p. m.
from the residence. Friends and acquaintances
are invited to attend.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander..... from Vancouver.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
" Active..... " Westminister.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" Alert..... " Nanaimo.
" Active..... " The Cape.
" City of Kingston..... " Port Townsend.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.

LOCAL.

Steamer Thistle is being refitted at Spratt's
wharf.
Steamer Holyoke is to be repaired at Clarke's
wharf.
Schooner C. H. Tupper is alongside the
wharves waiting for cargo.
Steamer Vancouver from San Francisco, goes
direct from Port Townsend to Alaska, without
calling at Victoria.
A friend of the captain of the bark Menck,
commenting on the basis which have been
made, that the Brodiek Bay is going to beat that
vessel clean out of sight, observed that it was
his conviction that provided there were no un-
derstandings at Cape Horn, the Menck
would beat her rival clean out of sight.
Steamer Active has come over from New
Westminster to tow the bark Brodiek Bay to
sea.
Schooner Pendope went on the ways for
repair yesterday.
Sailing schooner Otto has sailed from Hal-
fax, N. S., for this port. She is the sixth new
sailer now on the way from the Eastern pro-
vinces.
Steamer Queen sails for San Francisco this
morning.
Bark Brodiek Bay did not get away yesterday
on account of high wind. She will sail this
morning.
The large steamer Elton, which is now dis-
charging a cargo of Java sugar at San Fran-
cisco, has been chartered to load lumber at
Port Gamble for Nidourne. The Elton is one
of three steamers all of which were from Java
with sugar to the Spreckels Refinery at San
Francisco. Whether the other two, named
the Strathelyde and Strathairn, have been
heard of, although several weeks overdue.
The value of their cargoes was \$3,000 each,
and heavily insured in San Francisco.
The steamer Alice chartered has arrived at
Port Townsend from Westminister, with 13,124
cases of lumber for shipment to the U. K. per
bark McVie, now at Tacoma.
Up to noon yesterday, the steamship Walla
Walla had not reached San Francisco, being
forty hours overdue from Victoria.
The next few days have seen quite a heavy
sea rolling in the Gulf of Georgia, rather dan-
gerous to smaller vessels. Capt. Rudin, of the
Islander, reports that in English Bay he was
battled by the tug Vancouver, which was then
drifting and helpless, with a blanket spread as
the only means of locomotion, but that it was
rather ineffectual. The Vancouver asked to
have a tug sent to her relief.
Steamer Emma left for Nanaimo yesterday
morning with a cargo of general freight.
The repairs on the steamer Transmar are
progressing, and she will be ready for service
in about two weeks.
Steamer Yosemite brought over from New
Westminster, last night, a cargo consisting
principally of cattle, among which were 101
head for the B. C. Cattle Co., and 18 for Mr.
Hoddy, all of which are being taken to the
city of line boats. She left soon after mid-
night with a large cargo of general merchandise.
She expects to make up for the trip she lost.
Steamer Montserrat was on Thursday, passed
by the Islander on her way to Vancouver.
Steamer Davavia's cargo was some of it,
badly damaged.
Steamer Ladger is still on the rocks.
A scow loaded with bricks upset in Cadboro
Bay, and now lies bottom up.

Case After Case of New Books Opened To-day.

If the public, who favored us with their
presence during the last few weeks, have
been impressed with the large stock of ju-
venile and gift books to be found extending
almost the full length of our store, we are
satisfied that when they again pay us a visit
they will recognize the fact that 1890
finds T. N. Hibben & Co. better prepared to
do the Christmas trade than ever before.

Something New in Art.

Joe Sommer has received a new stock of
latest pictures and mouldings, suitable for
Christmas presents. Call in time to secure
bargains, 50 Government street.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.

Wells, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. C.
Dougherty, Cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell
& Co., Fort street, or Coghane & Munro's,
Yates and Douglas streets, promptly attended
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POULTRY, DOG AND PET SHOW.

Large Attendance at the Exhibition,
Yesterday—An Excellent Show
in all Departments.

List of Prize Winners—Opinion of
Judge Butterfield on the Col-
lection as a Whole.

The exhibition of poultry, dogs and pet
stock, under the auspices of the British
Columbia Association, was continued yester-
day in Philharmonic Hall and was very
largely attended. Since the previous day
large numbers of specimens, of all kinds,
had been brought in, which was well man-
ifested by the improved appearance of
things by the time the show reopened.
The attendance, yesterday, had much
increased and the society have reason
to be well satisfied with what took place.
There were nearly 400 entries, and as Mr. Butterfield,
the professional judge, said, the scoring was
exceptionally high. Today the babies will
be judged for the prizes which have been
offered, several well known gentlemen being
spoken of as having upon them the burden
of settling the claims of the respective
aspirants at three o'clock this afternoon.
Mr. Thomas Black had a splendid collection
of fine fowl, having 21 head of imported
specimens.
Mr. S. A. Roberts, formerly of London,
acted as judge of dogs, the other classes be-
ing left to Mr. Butterfield. The

PRIZE LIST.

so far as completed, is as follows:—

POULTRY.

Light Brahma Cockerel, Dr. Milne.
Buff Cockerel, Dr. Milne; do. pullet,
Dr. Milne 1st and 2d.
Partridge Cockerel, F. Sturdy 1st. W. J.
Wale 2d; do. hen, F. Sturdy 1st. Dr. Milne 2d;
do. pullet, F. Sturdy 1st. Dr. Milne 2d.
Black Cockerel, Dr. Milne; do. hen, Dr.
Milne 1st and 2d.
White Cockerel, W. Dean 1st. Dr. Milne
2d; do. hen, Dr. Milne; do. cockerel, Dr.
Milne; do. pullet, W. Dean.
Wendell Cockerel, Dr. Milne.
Houdan Hens, Master Fred Peters 1st and 2d;
do. cockerel, Fred Peters; do. pullet, Fred
Peters.
Wyndotte laced cockerel, Flett Bros., Som-
ers 1st and 2d; do. pullets, Flett Bros. 1st
and 2d.
Plymouth Rock hens, C. E. Renouf 1st
and 2d; white Plymouth Rock cockerel, R. P.
Maclean 2d; do. pullet, R. P. Maclean.
Black Sp-nish cock, W. Dean; do. hen, F.
Sturdy 1st and 2d; do. cockerel, F. Sturdy 1st,
W. Dean 2d.
Brown Leghorn Cock, Dr. Milne 2d; do.
hen, Dr. Milne; do. cockerel, Dr. Milne 1st, W.
Dean 2d; do. pullet, W. Dean 1st and 2d.
White Leghorn Cock, Flett Bros.; do. hen,
Flett Bros.; do. cockerel, Flett Bros. 1st. Dr.
Milne 2d; do. pullet, Dr. Milne 1st, Flett
Bros. 2d.
White crested white Poland Cock, W. M.
McKeon; do. hen, W. McKeon.
Golden Poland Cock, C. Becker 2d; do. hen,
Dr. Milne 1st, C. Becker 2d; do. cockerel, Dr.
Milne 1st.
Golden Spangled Hamburg Cock, F. Sturdy
1st and 2d; do. hen, F. Sturdy 1st and 2d;
do. cockerel, F. Sturdy 1st and 2d; do. pullets, F.
Sturdy 1st and 2d.
Silver Spangled Hamburg Cock, F. Sturdy
1st, W. McKeon 2d; do. hen, F. Sturdy 1st and
2d; do. cockerel, F. Sturdy 1st and 2d; do.
pullets, F. Sturdy 1st and 2d.
Golden Pencilled Hamburg Cock, Thomas
Black 1st and 2d; do. hen, Thomas Black 1st
and 2d.
Black Hamburg Cockerel, F. Sturdy; do.
pullet, F. Sturdy.
Game Hen, E. H. Braden.
Black Red Cock, E. H. Braden; do. hen, E.
H. Braden; do. cockerel, E. H. Braden; do.
pullet, E. H. Braden.
Brown Red Hen, E. H. Braden; do. cockerel,
E. H. Braden; do. pullet, E. H. Braden.
Golden Spangled Hamburg (breeding pen), F.
Sturdy.

DOGS.

Rough St. Bernard Dog, Master H. Gordon;
do. puppy, R. Cunningham 1st; W. H. Ellis 2d.
Smooth Coated St. Bernard, Dr. Duncan.
Greyhound bitch, W. McKeon; do. puppy,
W. McKeon.
Pointer Dog, W. C. Bryant 1st, F. Higgins 2d.
Irish Setter Dog, Dr. Duncan 1st, J. J. Mc-
Henry 2d; do. bitch, J. J. McHenry; do. puppy,
J. J. McHenry.
Llewellyn Setter Dog, L. H. Webster 1st,
Bertha Louise Routledge 2d; do. bitch, H. A.
McLean 1st, L. H. Webster 2d.
Field Spaniel (over 28 pounds) bitch, Joe
Silk 2d; do. (over 28 pounds) liver and white
dog, L. H. Webster.
Cocker Spaniel (over 28 lbs.) black and white
bitch, E. W. Matthews; do. puppy, E. W.
Matthews 1st, J. G. Miller 2d.
Cocker Spaniel (under 28 lbs.) liver and white
bitch, E. W. Matthews.
English Retriever dog, George Richardson
1st, W. Harrison 2d; do. bitch, George Rich-
ardson 1st, Baumton Bozgs 2d; do. puppies,
George Richardson 1st and 2d.
Collie Dog, J. S. N. Barrett; do. bitch, Frank
Montero 1st, W. J. Wrigglesworth 2d.
Black and Tan Dog, Miss F. Wilde, 2d.
Lightest Dog, Miss T. Wilde, (special prize).
Fox Terrier Bitch, W. K. McKeon, 1st and
2d; do. puppies, J. J. Ward, 1st; W. C. Bryant,
2nd.
Male Cat, W. J. Wrigglesworth.
Maltese Cat, female, Miss F. Wilde.
The annual meeting of the association
will be held this evening at eight o'clock
in Philharmonic Hall, when all members
are requested to attend.

WORK SUSPENDED.

On the Seattle Branch of the Union Pacific—
The Bridge Across the Columbia.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—The work done so
far on the Seattle-Portland line of the
Union Pacific amounts to about \$1,500,000.
This has all been paid except about \$200,-
000, due men employed on the line, and
which will be provided for their payment
when they are discharged.
About 4000 men and 1000 teams are at
work along the line grading and clearing
the right-of-way, making ties in the timber
and other kind of work. The work on the
bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver,
consists of a pier, protection for the pivotal
pier, and one of the caissons is now being
sunk and a second pier being built. In
order that the work may not prove a
total lost it will be necessary that work
shall be continued till the pier and pier
protection are in a condition to resist the ice
and floods of the coming season. Contracts
made for timber, stone and cement will
doubtless be annulled when the work is
stopped.
Vancouver people feel hopeful that the
building of the bridge will not long be
delayed. The fact that the grade from the
bridge to Kelowna is practically completed
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Pacific or the Great Northern do not com-
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